# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE of the Suffolk County Legislature

#### **Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Economic Development & Energy Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on **April 29, 2003**.

# **Members Present:**

Legislator Jonathan Cooper - Chairman Legislator Angie Carpenter - Vice-Chair Legislator Lynn Nowick Legislator Allan Binder

#### **Members Not Present:**

Legislator Brian Foley

#### **Also In Attendance:**

Paul Sabatino - Counsel to the Legislature
Rich Lapsley - Aide to Legislator Cooper
Roger Podd - Aide to Presiding Officer Postal
Joe Schroeder - Budget Review Office
Nicole DeAngelo - County Executive's Office/IR
George Gatta - Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County
Lori Taggart - County Executive Assistant
All Other Interested Parties

Minutes Taken By: Alison Mahoney - Court Stenographer

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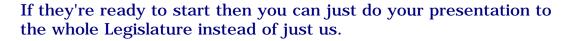
(\*The meeting was called to order at 3:56 P.M.\*)

# **CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

Good afternoon, everyone. This is not the full meeting of the Legislature, we're having a special meeting of the Economic Development & Energy Committee that was postponed from the last meeting, this should only take about five or ten minutes.

Before we -- okay, I will tell you what. George, we're going to knock out the agenda, it's going to be very fast and then you can speak.

LEG. CARPENTER:



# **CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

Oh, is that okay?

#### **DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE GATTA:**

That's fine with me.

## **CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

Great.

#### **Tabled Resolutions**

Procedural Motion No. 9-2003 - Authorizing litigation against LIPA to recover County construction project utility costs (Towle).

#### LEG. BINDER:

Motion to table.

# CHAIRMAN COOPER:

I second the motion. All those in favor? Opposed? Procedural Motion 9 is tabled (VOTE: 4-0-0-1 Not Present: Legislator Foley).

# **Introductory Resolutions**

1236-03 - Implementing Energy Star Labeling Program in Suffolk County (Carpenter). Is there a motion?

# LEG. CARPENTER:

Motion.

#### LEG. BINDER:

I will second.

### **CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

We have a motion and a second. All those in favor? Opposed? IR 1236 is approved (VOTE: 4-0-0-1 Not Present: Legislator Foley). \*\*SEE CHANGE IN VOTE ON PAGE 3\*\*

# **Sense Resolutions**

And finally, Sense 28-03 - Memorializing Resolution requesting the

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State of New York to restrict light pollution (Cooper). I make a motion to approve.

# MR. SABATINO:

Wait, wait. Back on 1236, the public hearing hasn't been closed. I'm sorry, I was being distracted.

#### LEG. BINDER:

It's an IR or a Local Law?

#### LEG. CARPENTER:

It is a Local Law, I apologize.

#### MR. SABATINO:

The public hearing hasn't been closed.

#### LEG. CARPENTER:

I will withdraw that and make a motion to table.

#### LEG. BINDER:

Second to table.

# CHAIRMAN. COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? \*\*CHANGE IN VOTE\*\* - IR 1236 is tabled (VOTE: 4-0-0-1 Not Present: Legislator Foley).

And back to Sense 28-03, we have a motion. Is there a second?

# LEG. NOWICK:

What is it?

# **CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

It's a Sense Resolution requesting the State of New York to restrict light pollution. I'm warning you now that if we do not approve the Sense Resolution, I'll reintroduce a Local Law and we'll have more public hearings and --

### LEG. CARPENTER:

Second.

#### **CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

Thank you. All those in favor? Opposed? Sense 28 --

#### LEG. BINDER:

Opposed, opposed.

#### **CHAIRMAN COOPER:**

Okay. Sense 28 is approved (VOTE: 3-1-0-1 Opposed: Legislator Binder - Not Present: Legislator Foley).

Thank you very much. This meeting is adjourned.

(\*The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 P.M.\*)

Legislator Jon Cooper, Chairman Economic Development & Energy Committee

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